



WWTP truck 10 replacement

This year we are in the process of replacing the wastewater treatment plant truck, truck 10. We have contacted Capitol City Ford, Tom Wood Ford, and Don Hinds Ford. Capitol City originally came back with the best price but when I tried to place the order, I was informed they could not honor the price. We then went with the second lowest bid of Tom Wood Ford, and they said we could not order a specific truck and recommended ordering a 2024. I reached back out to all three dealerships to get 2024 estimates and Don Hinds Ford informed me that they have a 2023 on the lot that might work for us. I went and checked out the available 2023 Ford F250 and it is very close to what we tried to order; it will fit our needs very well.

Truck 10 is going to be staying in our fleet, but it is moving to town hall for the part time employee to use for things like trash, R-O-W clean up, and park clean up. Truck 10 will also act as a backup plow truck in case one of the others has any issues during a snow event. Currently truck 04 (2004 F250) is fulfilling this role, but it is going to be traded in on the new WWTP truck to help with cost.

Original Quotes

Capitol City Ford- \$44,095.08 Tom Wood Ford- \$49,504.33 Don Hinds Ford- \$52,399.25

New Quote

The 2023 Ford F250 4x4 with snowplow prep package- \$46,039.25

I would like to get approval to purchase the 2023 Ford F250 from Don Hinds Ford for \$46,039.25 due to both Capital City and Tom Woods being unable to provide 2023 vehicles.

Respectfully,

Nick Brown